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This work will be a valuable addition to the many treatises upon this subject and should be warmly welcomed by the profession as an aid to the correct interpretation of the clause of the constitution. The author deserves praise for his endeavor to draw a clear line of demarcation between the cases, and to show a uniform rule to govern in the interpretation by the courts.

H. J. C.

*Ideals of the Republic.* By James Schouler. Boston. Little, Brown & Co. 1908. pp. 288.

"The purpose of this book," the author says, "is to trace out those fundamental ideas, social and political, to which America owes peculiarly her progress and prosperity, and to consider the application of those ideas to present conditions."

The scheme of the book, as worked out, might well be divided into three parts: the first dealing with rights, natural, civil, and political; the second, dealing with the governmental schemes of the various states of the Union, and of the Union itself, with the effects of these rights thereon; and the third concerning itself with the ideas, theories, and ideals, as they are, and should be, with regard to the government.

The whole is worked out in a manner interesting to the profession and laity alike, the legal references being comparatively few. The style is pleasing, and the many references interesting, and, of course, apposite. These references are for the most part to contemporaneous events and movements, and while one would naturally not agree with all the author says about such events as the Standard Oil fine and the recently strong Prohibition movement, still his views are strong and bound to command respect. All in all, it is well worth reading.

H. F.

*Select Essays in Anglo-American Legal History.* By various authors. Compiled and edited by a Committee of The Association of American Law Schools. Little, Brown & Co. Boston. 1908. Vol. II. pp. 823.

Without a doubt, the second volume of this series retains the high position set for it by the first volume reviewed in a previous issue of this *Journal*. The essays stand for a profound research into the depths of the sources of Anglo-American legal history. The full value of this work will not be thoroughly appreciated by the every-day practicing lawyer, but the significance of what